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REPLY TO RESPONSE TO AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the requirement to elect one of three classes of inventions designated by examiner in the restriction and/or election requirement mailed 3/26/2003, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-9. Claims 1-9 have been designated by examiner as being in class I.

Applicant respectfully proposes that the basis for the

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requirement has been obviated by applicant's amendment of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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